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R 191530Z NOV 70 FM NPIC WASHDC TO RHCOAAA / SAC OMAHA NEB RT SECRET CITE NPIC 9827 THIS IS A DIADC-2 (FORMERLY DIAXX-4) MESSAGE. FOR INYC. REQUEST FOR VISIT. SUBJECT: APPROVAL IS REQUESTED FOR A ONE-DAY VISIT TO MC CONNELL AFB AND A ONE-DAY VISIT TO MINOT AFB FOR A GROUP OF EIGHT PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETERS FROM THE NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER THE PURPOSE OF THE VISITS IS TO FAMILIARIZE THE INTERPRETERS WITH LAUNCH SILOS, CONTROL FACILITIES, AND TRAINING FACILITIES USED IN MAINTAINING COMBAT READINESS AND GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT USED IN MISSILE HANDLING OPERATIONS. THE REQUESTED DATES OF THE VISITS ARE: 30 NOV FOR MC CONNELL AFB AND 1 DEC FOR MINOT AFB. SUGGESTED ALTERNATE DATES ARE: 14 AND 15 DEC DEC 70, 7 AND 8 DEC, IN THAT ORDER. AT MC CONNELL AFB THE GROUP WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BRIEFINGS AND TOURS OF THE TITAN II FACIL ITIES TO INCLUDE AN ON-SITE INSPECTION OF A LAUNCH

PAGE 2 RUEADJU Ø115 S E C R E T SILO AND ITS CONTROL FACILITY, TRAINING FACILITIES, AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE THE GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT. IF POSSIBLE, A HELICOPTER TOUR OF SEVERAL LAUNCH SITES, PROPELLANT STORAGE FACILITIES, AND THE RAIL TRANSLOADING FACILITY WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. AT MINOT AFB A SIMILAR TREAT-MENT IS REQUESTED. IN ADDITION, THE MINOT TOUR SHOULD COVER ANY ASPECTS OF THE CURRENT RETROFIT PROGRAM THAT IS STILL IN PROGRESS. IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT INTEREST IN DETECTING A FOREIGN RETROFIT PROGRAM, THIS PORTION OF THE TRIP IS OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCCE. PERMISSION TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS WHERE POSSIBLE DURING THE TOURS, ARRANGEMENTS FOR ON-BASE TRANSPORTATION, AND VOG ACCOMMODATIONS DISTRIBUTION ARE REQUESTED. YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF THE VISITS REQUESTED WILL OSHICE PI GREATLY APPRECIATED DIA LIAISON OFFICER, AUTOVON 25X1 CONTACT FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED. 25X1 NUMBER THE NOMINEES FOR THIS TRIP ARE: SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER MAME 25X1 NPIC WILL PASS CLEARANCES VIA SEPARATE CORRESPONDENCE. 25X1 **EOM** GP - 1 SECRET SECRET CY

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